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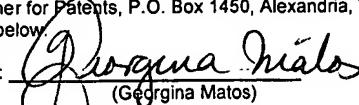
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 2, 2006, which set forth a Restriction Requirement for pending claims 1-10, and for which a response is due on March 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to process, classified in class 216, subclass 24.
- II. Claims 8-10, drawn to product, classified in class 385, subclass 14.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-7), without traverse. Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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